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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1115

Wednesday, the *24th July 1940* / *9th Karkadagam 1115*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.), in the Chair.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan and Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

VENDURUTHI PRIVATE MARKET—ARTICLE IN "SATYANADAM"

26. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have noted on page 4 of the "സത്യനാദം", dated 8th Medam 1115, an article under the caption "വെണ്ടുരുത്തി പ്രൈവറ്റ് മാർക്കറ്റിന്റെ രസകരമായ ചരിത്രം";

(*b*) whether the Government have noted the following sentence at the beginning of the last paragraph of the article: "ഉത്തരവാദഭരണാവകാശം ലഭിച്ചാൽ ന്യായവും നീതിയും നടക്കുമെന്നുള്ള പൊതുജനബോദ്ധ്യത്തിന്നു ഭംഗം വരാത്തവിധത്തിൽ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽ ഒരു തീരുമാനം ചെയ്യുമെന്ന പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കട്ടയോ";

(*c*) whether the Government be pleased to inform the House as to what steps the Government have taken in the case of the Venduruthi private market?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

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(*c*) Permission was given to open the market in Survey No. 1291/1 of Rameswaram village as per the recommendation of the local Panchayat.

RURAL LIBRARIES—PARTICULARS OF

27. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of libraries (Rural) newly started by the Hon'ble Minister under the new scheme and the places where they are located;

(*b*) who is the Inspecting Authority of these libraries?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 28 libraries and reading rooms, 3 grant-in-aid libraries and 13 public libraries were in existence before the new scheme was introduced. Including these, 75 libraries are to function in all, in the current year. Thus, 31 new libraries are to be started. This includes the one attached to the Leper Hospital, Adur. The following are the places where the 31 new libraries are to function:

1. Nayarambalam.
2. Cheranellur.
3. Panambukad.
4. Kumbalangi.
5. Chowwara.
6. Kumbalam (Panangad).
7. Vyttila
8. Valiyakadamakudi.
9. Muringur.
10. Pullut
11. Poyya.
12. Kiluthani.
13. Kallettumkara.
14. Adat.
15. Mundur.
16. Kurkancheri.
17. Anthikad.
18. Arattupuzha.
19. Chettupuzha.
20. Perumpilavu.
21. Puduruthi.
22. Desamangalam.
23. Tippilisseri.
24. Nemmara.
25. Eruthempathi. } Tamil libraries.
26. Pudur. } Tamil libraries.
27. Kuthampilli. } Tamil libraries.
28. Nadathara.
29. Aranattukara.
30. Kunnamkulam.
31. Leper Hospital, Adur.

(*b*) Inspecting authorities.—

Members of the Rural Library Committee.

Director of Public Health and Panchayats.

Inspectors of the Education Department.

Deputy Inspectors.

Panchayat Inspectors.

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